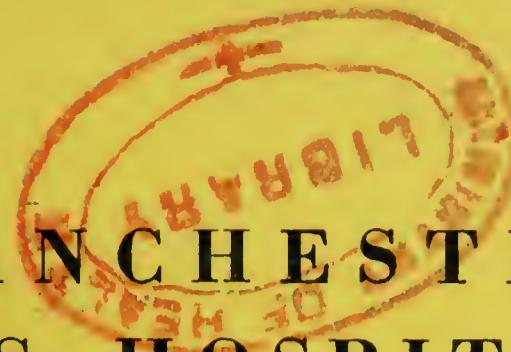
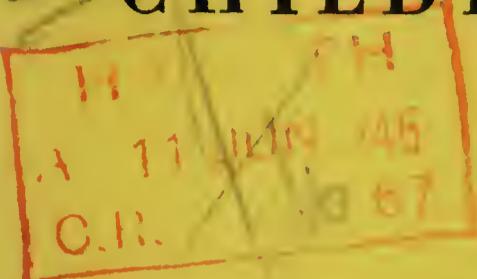


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Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

PENDLEBURY

116 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE Royal Manchester Children's Hospital had a very modest beginning, though it is believed to have been the first General Hospital for Children in the British Isles.

It was founded in 1829, by several benevolent men, among whom was a physician, Dr. John Alexander, a 30 year old surgeon, Walter Barton Stott, and Daniel Grant, one of the Cheeryble brothers immortalised by Charles Dickens, when a small dispensary was established in Back King Street, Manchester, for the free treatment of sick children. Though resources were strictly limited, the income barely reaching £60 a year, upwards of 1,500 cases were treated annually, without any change of organisation, until the year 1852.

In that year a new era in the history of the Institution commenced when a small Hospital, with accommodation for six patients, was established in North Parade for the treatment of urgent cases ; a venture which proved so successful that in 1858 it was decided to transfer the Hospital to Bridge Street, where there was accommodation for 25 beds. Ten years later, in 1868, a suitable building was erected in Gartside Street for Out patients, and soon the two establishments were dealing with 350 In patients and 7,000 Out patients annually.

By 1870 the scope and importance of the Hospital was such as to permit of the consideration of still more ambitious plans. This year six acres of land were bought in Pendlebury, on a "bright and airy hillside," and the first portion of the present Hospital to be erected was opened in 1873 with 84 beds.

There were obvious advantages in selecting Pendlebury as a suitable site, though at the time many disagreed with the proposal to place the Hospital at so great a distance as four miles from the city simply to give patients the benefit of more pleasant surroundings.

The completion of the original plans took place in 1878 and, with subsequent extensions, accommodation was thus increased to 180 beds.

It is interesting to note in passing that after examining the plans about this time, Florence Nightingale thought that the Hospital must be one of the best constructed in Europe.

A notable addition to the scope of the Hospital was made in 1897, when the Convalecent Home at St. Annes-on-Sea was opened with accommodation for 30 children.

In 1907, a new Out patients Department, was established in Gartside Street, on the original site, at a cost of £32,000, to which extensions were added in 1922.

The value of the Hospital's work received well deserved recognition in 1923, when its title was altered, by Royal Command, to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

In 1924 a new Nurses' Home was built to which a large extension was made in 1937. This separate building in the Hospital grounds provides very modern accommodation for the Nursing Staff. Each Nurse has her own bedroom, and there is a large recreation room where a Nurse may entertain her own friends on occasion.

Two other additions within recent years, which have enabled the Hospital to increase its already notable services, are the Zachary Merton Convalescent Home in 1936, with accommodation for 40 semi-convalescent children, and the Isolation Block in 1937, with 12 beds, making the present total number of beds available 262.

A Preliminary Training School for Nurses was established in 1943.

The number of Patients admitted to Hospital, and attending the Out Patients' Department in 1943, make an interesting comparison with the figures for 1868, viz. :—

		1868	1944
In patients	.. .. ..	350	2,810
Out patient Attendances	.. .. ..	7,000	88,838

The aim of the Hospital now, as in 1829, is to give sick children the best medical and nursing treatment and every possible means is employed to ensure their safe and speedy return to normal life.

In all the years of its existence, the Hospital has trained thousands of Sick Children's Nurses, and has provided instruction to a great many Medical Students.

A walk through the wards of the Hospital will convince the reader of the importance and essential nature of the work we have been doing for so long. It is the intention of the Board of Governors to continue to make every effort to provide the finest possible service for sick children and they are ready to co-operate fully with all agencies concerned in any new scheme of re-organisation of medical services.

Please
Remember the Hospital in your Will.

£1,000 Endows a Bed.

£500 Endows a Cot.

**IF YOU CANNOT ENDOW A BED
LEAVE SOMETHING, HOWEVER SMALL.**

Forms of Bequest

OF LEGACY

“ I bequeath to the ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN’s HOSPITAL
of Manchester and Pendlebury the sum of

* or to endow free of all death duties to be applied *for the general purposes of
a bed to be named the said Hospital. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer
for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge
Bed. for the said legacy.”

OF RESIDUE.

“ I give devise and bequeath to the ROYAL MANCHESTER
CHILDREN’s HOSPITAL of Manchester and Pendlebury the residue
of my estate for the general purposes of the said Hospital and I
declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the
said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.”

*NOTE.—Property of all kinds, real or personal, including land of
any tenure, may now lawfully be given by Will to the Hospital.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1945

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital, was held on Monday, March 19th, 1945, at 3-30 p.m. in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' Home at the Hospital.

Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, presided, and he was supported by Sir Walter P. Cobbett, M.A., C.B.E.; the Mayor of Salford; The Mayor and Mayoress of Swinton and Pendlebury; the Mayor of Radcliffe; Mr. James Sillavan, Honorary Secretary; Dr. M. L. Thomson, Chairman of the Medical Board; the Hon. H. Con. Smith, Honorary Treasurer.

Other members of the Board and Medical Board who were present were: Dr. H. T. Ashby, Mr. C. W. E. Cary, Mr. R. J. Garrard, Mr. C. T. Gerrard, Mr. C. F. Harwood, Mr. J. M. Hollis, Dr. C. P. Lapage, Mr. J. F. Linney, Mr. R. Ollerenshaw, Sir Kenneth D. Stewart, Mr. Alan V. Sugden, Mr. W. E. Thompson, Mr. G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, and about 200 subscribers and friends.

The Notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

The Honorary Secretary referred to the sad loss to the Hospital by the deaths of Mrs. A. L. Dunn, Mr. H. W. Booth and Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S.

He also referred to letters of apology from friends and supporters who were unable to attend, and conveyed to the meeting the apologies of the President, Lord Colwyn, for his inability to attend.

It was unanimously agreed to send a telegram of greetings and good wishes to Lord Colwyn from all present at the meeting.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on March 20th, 1944, as printed in the previous Annual Report, were taken as read.

Mr. James Sillavan, Hon. Secretary, presented the General Report.

The Hon. H. Con. Smith, Hon. Treasurer, presented the Statement of Accounts.

Dr. M. L. Thomson, presented the Report of the Medical Board.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board, seconded by Mr. R. J. Garrard, Vice-Chairman of the Board, and resolved unanimously:

“That the Reports of the Board of Governors, Hon. Treasurer, and the Medical Board, be adopted.”

At this stage of the proceedings, the Chairman extended a hearty welcome to Sir Walter P. Cobbett, M.A., C.B.E., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Manchester Royal Infirmary and also Chairman of the North-Western Area of the British Hospitals Association, and invited him to address the meeting.

Sir Walter Cobbett referred in particular to the Government's proposals for a National Health Service. The proposals were receiving very careful consideration by all interested bodies particularly with regard to the administrative structure, and it was expected that a scheme would be evolved which would be acceptable to all.

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Salford (Alderman J. Binns, J.P.), seconded by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Swinton and Pendlebury (Counsellor C. E. Ashton, J.P.), and resolved unanimously :

“ That the following Nobleman, Gentlemen and firms be elected to office.”

President : The Right Hon. Lord Colwyn, P.C., D.L., J.P., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents :

James Sillavan Alan V. Sugden, J.P.

G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, M.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer : The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.

Honorary Secretary : James Sillavan.

Honorary Solicitors : Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co.

Honorary Auditors : Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co., Chartered Accountants.

New Members of the Board of Governors : Mr. C. A. Bickmore.

(to serve for a period of three years) Mr. Harold E. Bowman.

Mr. W. E. Thompson.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by Sir Kenneth D. Stewart, K.B.E., seconded by Dr. H. T. Ashby, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the hearty thanks of this meeting be given to the Members of the Ladies' Council and the District Committees for their valuable services during the year.”

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, M.B.E., seconded by Mr. J. M. Hollis, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff and Salaried Staff of the Hospital and its Branches for their valuable services during the year.”

FIFTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. James Sillavan, seconded by Mr. J. F. Linney, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to Sir Walter Cobbett for his address, and to Mr. F. S. Stancliffe for presiding, and for all the work they were continuing to do for the Voluntary Hospital Movement in this district.”

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
PENDLEBURY

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116th ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

In our last Annual Report we mentioned that the Government White Paper on a National Health Service had just made its appearance. This year it has overshadowed all else and is the principal topic of discussion throughout the Voluntary Hospital world at the present time.

As we mentioned last year the White Paper speaks in glowing terms of the Voluntary Hospitals and regards them as an essential part of our National life which must be retained.

Unfortunately, however, a close reading of the provisions of the Paper reveals that the administrative and financial proposals are altogether unacceptable and in their present form would lead if not actually to the disappearance of the Voluntary Hospitals, at least to their extinction as equal partners in the proposed new scheme of things.

Let it be said at once, in order to disarm criticism, that with one voice the Voluntary Hospitals have expressed, through their own body, the British Hospitals Association, their entire willingness to co-operate in the making of a unified and co-ordinated Health Service.

Indeed, several of the suggestions of the White Paper have come from the Voluntary Hospitals themselves and in some cases have already been adopted and put into practice.

Manchester perhaps beyond all other parts of the country has, through its Joint Hospitals Advisory Board, which has functioned actively for over ten years, shown beyond doubt that Municipal and Voluntary Hospitals can work together for good and in complete harmony as they are doing under the aegis of the University as representing the teaching side of the Medical Service.

The Voluntary Hospitals were the first, and at one time, the only hospitals in this country. They have behind them a history which goes back almost 1,000 years. They are the trustees for moneys and property given by private benefaction for the relief of suffering, amounting to many millions of pounds sterling. Every doctor in the country and the majority of nurses have received their training in the Voluntary Hospitals.

An interest as vast and as important as the Voluntary Hospitals must have an equal partnership in any new scheme: this had indeed been promised publicly by an earlier Minister of Health, but the provisions of the White Paper suggests that what is intended for the Voluntary Hospitals is at least subservience, if not indeed complete extinction, for as the proposed new Health Service is to be universal

it would seem that in such a service there is no room contemplated for Contributory Schemes as at present constituted, and it is the great Contributory Schemes, of which our own Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund is one of the most important, which have been the largest supporters of Voluntary Hospitals for many years past. It is noteworthy that the fund referred to above has distributed to the Hospitals in the Manchester area over Two MILLION POUNDS since the year 1907. The distribution for the year 1944 will be in the region of £278,000, contributed by 700,000 members.

The White Paper will come up for consideration by Parliament in a few months' time, meanwhile no opportunity is being lost of informing Members of Parliament of the Voluntary Hospitals' and the Contributory Schemes' points of view, and the British Hospitals Association is working constantly to the same end. Meantime the Voluntary Hospitals stand or fall on these two cardinal principles—that the interests of the patient are paramount, and that the administrative structure of the new scheme must provide to the Voluntary Hospitals an equal partnership in the planning of a Hospital Service.

CHILD HEALTH INSTITUTE

For some years past the three Manchester Voluntary Hospitals devoted to the interests of children have been conferring together to see how they might improve the service they were giving to the public. As a result of these meetings, full discussion by the Joint Advisory Board and a prolonged and exhaustive survey by the Medical Officers of Health of all the interests in the district which cater for the health of children, it was decided at a meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester, in June last, to found a Chair of Child Health, the object of which is to be Positive Health, which we have always maintained is the birthright of every child. The Governing Body of this Hospital, with the approval of the President, Lord Colwyn, in order to further this great object, decided that they would make an unconditional gift of £5,000 towards the foundation of the Chair. This offer has been warmly accepted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University in the following terms :

17th July, 1944.

“ At the meeting of the University Council on Friday last I read with very great pleasure and satisfaction your letter of July 3rd in which you made the very generous offer of £5,000 on behalf of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital towards the foundation of a Child Health Institute. The Members of Council were deeply moved by this generous action and I was instructed to convey to you their warmest and sincere thanks. This fine gift, coming at the present time, is a great encouragement to the University as is also the offer of your whole-hearted co-operation. We are most deeply grateful and appreciative.

Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) JOHN S. B. STOPFORD.”

POST-GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

This Hospital has been recommended to participate in the Ministry of Health's Scheme for the Post-Graduate instruction of demobilised Officers, and the Board have expressed their desire to offer every possible assistance in the furthering of this most desirable object. Dr. T. N. Fisher is the Hospital's representative on the Post-Graduate Committee.

CUBICLES

Arising out of the Medical Research Council's Memorandum on the Control of Cross Infection in Hospitals, the Board have made a full examination of the problem of infection from all angles, and are agreed that some modernisation of the existing wards is desirable, and as a first step it is hoped to proceed with the provision of Ward Cubicles and the necessary ancillary services. Plans for these improvements are in course of preparation.

The large, open, undivided ward is now considered obsolete, but this is not all the problem, as cubiced wards call for more nurses and consequently greater expense, an important consideration at a time, when as a result of recent legislation, the cost of running the Hospital has reached a figure never before known in its history.

DEATHS

The Hospital has suffered great loss during the past year in the deaths of three old and valued members of the lay Board, Mr. Alan D. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. Dunn and Mr. H. W. Booth, also in the death of Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S., Senior Honorary Surgeon.

Mr. ALAN D. ROBERTSON joined the Board in 1924, and was Chairman from 1938 until 1942 when he retired from active business life and went to live in the south of England. His entire devotion to the Hospital's interests during the incredibly difficult times caused by the war won the unstinted admiration of all who came into contact with him. His gentle manner, quiet sense of humour, engaging modesty and complete unselfishness, tended to conceal from all except those with whom he was in close contact, his deep knowledge and sound sense and the vast amount of work he did as Chairman of the Board especially in the early years of the war. No one would have been more genuinely surprised than himself had he known the affection and respect in which he was held by all. No hospital was ever served more faithfully by its Chairman.

Mrs. A. L. DUNN had been closely connected with the Hospital for nearly 40 years, first as a member of the Didsbury Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary Fund. In 1920 she was elected to the Board, and to the House Committee in 1922, from which time until overtaken by ill-health she was one of its most regular attenders. Deeply interested in every activity of the Hospital she was perhaps most concerned with the Nursing side. The welfare of the Nursing Staff was a passion with her, and there can have been few members of the Board with a deeper love and closer knowledge of the inner workings of Pendlebury.

Mr. H. W. BOOTH was first elected to the Board in 1936 on his retirement from business. He was devoted to children, and threw himself with gaiety and enthusiasm into the affairs of the Seaside Home at St. Annes, where his regular visits, his frequent suggestions for improvements and his abiding interest in every aspect of the Home, caused the Board to realise, perhaps for the first time, what it was that the Home had hitherto missed. His death on the 27th December, leaves a gap which will be hard to fill—and in St. Annes particularly, where he was so well known and so universally well-liked, the Hospital has lost a great and valued friend.

Mr. JOHN GOW, F.R.C.S., was elected to the Honorary Medical Staff as Assistant Surgeon in 1921 and became Full Surgeon in the following year. Of his skill as a surgeon, his services to the Hospital and the deep interest he took in its welfare it is not easy to speak with due moderation. Within the walls of this Hospital as well as elsewhere, he was immensely and deservedly popular with all for his modesty, his generosity, and his entire unselfishness. His death is deeply regretted by all with whom he came into contact.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Since the last Report, Mr. Clement T. Gerrard, Mr. C. W. E. Cary, and Mr. John M. Hollis have joined the Board, and have already given ample proof of their interest in the Hospital.

HONORARY AND SALARIED MEDICAL STAFF

Following the death of Mr. John Gow, Mr. A. L. Kenyon, F.R.C.S., has been promoted to the status of Full Surgeon, the appointment, in order to comply with the ruling of the British Medical Association, being for the duration of the war. Mr. R. W. Wyse, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon at Salford Royal Hospital, acted as locum during Mr. Gow's illness, and continues to act in this capacity.

The Board of Governors here wishes to place on record its great appreciation of the cordial and friendly relations which have at all times marked their dealings with their colleagues of the Honorary and Salaried Medical Staff, who are so largely responsible for Pendlebury's high reputation in the Hospital world.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Henry Lederer, M.D., D.P.H. (Prague) has been appointed full-time Pathologist, and has entered into the work with an ability and enthusiasm that speak well for the future. As a result of this appointment, a complete new Laboratory has been fitted up at Pendlebury in the former Nurses' Lecture Room. Meantime, with the approval of the Zachary Merton Trustees, temporary accommodation has been found for the Nurses' Preliminary Training Block in one of the wards of the Zachary Merton Home.

GARTSIDE STREET

Sister McMurtrey, who has been Sister in-Charge at the Outpatients' Department and Dispensary for the past 30 years, has notified her wish to retire at the end of March, 1945, news received

with the greatest possible regret. It is not easy to imagine the Dispensary without "Sister Mac": indeed the two terms are almost synonymous. The Hospital owes a great debt of gratitude to Sister for all she has done: with her amazing energy and ability, her devastating candour and commonsense, her hatred of pretence and insincerity, her cheerfulness and kindness of heart, she has been the backbone of Gartside Street, and her place will not be easy to fill. With characteristic generosity she has volunteered to stay on until we are suited. Meanwhile, we can only wish her many years of health and peace in which to enjoy the leisure she has so well and truly earned.

ZACHARY MERTON HOME

Certain structural defects which, accentuated by some of the severe winters of past years, had made their appearance, have been put right to the satisfaction of the Board. As mentioned elsewhere, part of the Home is, with the permission of the Trustees, temporarily out of commission for its original use but it is hoped that this will not be of long duration. Grateful thanks are due to Sister-in-Charge and her staff for their valuable work.

SEASIDE HOME, ST. ANNES

Mention has already been made of the loss the Home has suffered by the death of Mr. H. W. Booth, but it can already be stated that the Board have in view someone to perpetuate and further his work. Meanwhile, best thanks are due to Matron and her staff who continue nobly to maintain in the face of wartime difficulties the high standard that has long been a feature of this valuable Seaside Convalescent Home. We wish also to place on record high appreciation of the work done by the Home's Honorary Medical Officer, Mr. J. A. Hamilton, F.R.C.S.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT

This Department continues to justify the high hopes entertained for it when it was first established. In the year under review, 653 new welfare cases were recorded.

NURSING

The Nursing Committee has continued to meet at regular intervals during the past year and a wide variety of suggestions for improvements have been discussed and some have already been translated into action. Some of these are referred to elsewhere.

Shortly before Christmas permission was received from the Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health to use the whole of the bed complement for treatment of ordinary civilian patients: earlier in the year, with Liebert Ward already closed, it had been necessary for a time to close Victoria and Borchardt Wards owing to the Ministry's action in drafting 27 members of the Nursing Staff to an Emergency Medical Services Hospital, an action which had necessitated recalling all Nurses from leave and cancelling ordinary leave. At this time only half the total complement of patients was being nursed. These facts are mentioned not in any spirit of com-

plaint, but merely to show the difficulty of running the Nursing Staff of a Children's Hospital in war-time.

The Preliminary Training School has continued to function under difficulties during this time, with results that must be considered very satisfactory. "Norfield," a house in Portland Road, Swinton, has been rented and comfortably furnished for the housing of the 15 Nurses in training.

It is pleasing to record that all trials have been faced and difficulties overcome with exemplary patience and cheerfulness by Matron and all members of her Staff. Our high appreciation of their courage and devotion to duty is here recorded.

LADIES' COUNCIL

Praise of the excellent work done by this devoted organisation has been so regular a feature of our Reports in past years that it is difficult to find new words in which to express appreciation of our Ladies' Council. The Board wish to assure the Members of this Council that their self-sacrificing labours on behalf of the Hospital are deeply valued. During the year under review, their efforts have produced the very satisfactory sum of £3,426 6s. 2d.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND

The Board of Governors wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the increasing support given by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and members of this Fund for the treatment of patients, and offer their best wishes for their continued success. During the past year their contribution to this Hospital was the sum of £18,736 10s. 0d. It is therefore small wonder that the danger, to which we have already alluded, facing our benefactors, causes the Voluntary Hospitals to feel that they have common cause with the Contributory Schemes.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD MEDICAL CHARITIES FUND

Through the medium of this Fund, the amount received during the year in grants, including Alexandra Day allocation, totalled £838 17s. 7d., and on account of services to patients, £624 16s. 0d. In addition, earmarked subscriptions and donations were received. The Board tender grateful and appreciative thanks for this splendid support.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Grateful thanks are due to the Hospital's Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co., and to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co., for the help which they have given and continue to give to the Hospital.

GENERAL

It is also desired to record high appreciation of the work done by the General Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. Heardman, and all the members of his team. It is perhaps the word "team" which best describes why in the face of so many difficulties due to present conditions, the work of the Hospital has continued to be carried out at such a high level of efficiency.

The receipt of the following Legacies and Special Donations is gratefully acknowledged :—

Free Legacies

				£	s.	d.
Executors of E. Pickford	..	..	..	..	3,000	0 0
„ „ Sarah Grindrod	..	..	..	..	2,500	0 0
„ „ Hannah Bent (further payment)				..	919	13 10
„ „ James Moorhouse	..	..	..	..	534	5 1
„ „ H. Dale	..	..	..	..	533	10 4
„ „ A. D. Seares	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
„ „ Margaret Parker	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
„ „ Jane Ash (further payment)	..			..	134	11 6
„ „ H. Broderick (further payment)				..	125	0 0
„ „ F. W. Holmes	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
„ „ P. Hudson	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
„ „ E. Kelsall	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
„ „ E. A. Chapman	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
„ „ Albert Mills	..	..	..	..	90	12 0
„ „ E. Roberts	..	..	..	..	45	0 0
„ „ E. Crossley	..	..	..	..	30	0 0
„ „ Nancie Cook	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
„ „ F. M. Millet	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
				£	8,807	12 9

Legacies for Endowment

				£	s.	d.
Executors of Millicent Watson	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
„ „ Emily Kelsall	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
„ „ Mrs. E. Harwood	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
„ „ J. Green	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
„ „ J. Kelsall	..	..	..	..	600	0 0
„ „ A. D. Seares	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
				£	6,850	0 0

Special Donations for Endowment

				£	s.	d.
R. Wolstencroft, Esq.	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
T. R. Dootson, Esq.	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
M. Crossley, Esq.	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
Licensed Trade Collection	..	..	..	..	107	19 0
Domestic Staff Royal Manchester Children's Hospital				..	24	8 6
Allied Insurance Club	..	..	..	..	14	10 0
Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co. Ltd.	..			..	10	10 0
				£	2,157	7 6

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

*To the Board of Governors of the
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital*

MY LORD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

During the past year the work of the Hospital has been maintained, although a temporary reduction in the number of in-patients was made necessary by the absence of part of the Nursing Staff on Emergency Medical Service.

The presence in this area of children evacuated from the south has made an increased demand on the Services of the Hospital, which the Medical and Nursing Staffs have gladly met.

The death of Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S., who had been on the Honorary Staff since 1921, has deprived the Hospital of one of its most faithful servants, and the Medical Board of a valued and highly respected colleague.

The Medical Board welcomes the appointment of Mr. A. L. Kenyon, F.R.C.S., as Full Surgeon, and is indebted to Mr. R. W. Wysc, F.R.C.S., for his assistance during and since Mr. Gow's illness.

Despite war-time difficulties, it has proved possible to enlarge our Pathological Department. The appointment of Dr. H. Lederer as full-time Pathologist is welcomed, and the provision of an additional laboratory at the Hospital is a noteworthy advance. The Medical Board wish to thank Dr. Somerford for her services in the past.

It is hoped that in the near future, cubicles will be erected in Victoria Ward. These will prove a valuable addition to our facilities for nursing young infants.

The generous provision of transport by the Board of Governors has made it possible to arrange weekly classes for Medical Students at the Hospital.

The Medical Board wish to thank all Members of the Medical, Nursing, and Auxiliary Staffs for their willing services during another strenuous year of war.

M. L. THOMSON,

On behalf of the Medical Board.

IN-PATIENTS' STATISTICAL TABLES

		Hospital	Zachary Merton Home	Sea-side Home
1. BEDS	(a) Normal Complement	192	40	30
	(b) Complement at 31st December, 1944	192	25	30
	(c) Average Daily Complement for 1944.	192	35.77	30
	(d) Government Emergency Beds for year	47.32	—	—
	(e) Average daily number of beds closed during the year on account of Repairs, Annual Cleaning, or Infection	14.52	3.22	—
	(f) Average daily number of beds open during the year	130.16	32.55	30
	(g) Average daily number occupied during the year	107.82	14.6	20.45
2.	Number of Patients at 1st Jan., 1944	119	22	11
3.	Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	2810	311	341
4.	Number of Patients at 31st Dec., 1944	122	17	12
5.	Average number of days each patient was resident	19.8	23.44	22.02

Expenditure on In-Patients, average cost of each Patient per day and per week, and average total cost of each Patient

	Expen- diture	Average cost of each patient per day	Average cost of each patient per week	Average total cost of each patient
		£	£ s. d.	£
Hospital	38,572	19 7	6 16 10	13 15 0
Zachary Merton Home	3,512	13 2	4 12 0	11 2 3
Sea-side Home	3,170	8 6	2 19 3	9 6 6

DISPENSARY OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLES

		1944	1943
1. Total number of New Out-patients		15,811	15,897
2. Total Number of O.P. Attendances		88,838	89,778

Expenditure on Out-Patients, average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance, and average total cost of each Out-Patient 1944

	Expenditure on Out-patients	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance	Average total cost of each out-patient
TOTAL COST	£9,348	£0 2 1	£0 11 10

Appended are statistics in tabular form :—						1943	1944
Operations—						—	—
Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	1,768	1,706
Out Patients' Dept.	..	..	..	..	..	1,368	1,210
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT.							
New Patients	..	..	..	..	..	1,604	1,496
Total attendances	..	..	..	..	..	7,176	6,914
DENTAL DEPARTMENT.							
New Patients	..	..	..	..	..	77	76
X-RAY DEPARTMENT.							
The number of cases dealt with for the last two years are as follows :							
Cases examined at Gartside Street	..	..	..	..	..	1,620	1,888
Cases examined at Pendlebury	..	..	..	..	..	1,172	1,189
						—	—
						2,792	3,077
						—	—
PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT						1943	1944
A.— <i>Bacteriology</i> :							
Agglutination Tests	..	..	..	..	..	32	32
Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Examinations	..	..	..	..	..	155	106
Faeces (culture and microscopical examinations)	..	..	..	..	..	148	187
Pus and body fluids	..	..	..	..	..	236	321
Sputum	..	..	..	..	..	105	120
Swabs (Throat, Nose, Vagina)	..	..	..	..	..	3,216	5,578
Urides (microscopical and culture)	..	..	..	..	..	1,114	1,230
Vaccines	..	..	..	..	..	150	139
Wasserman Reaction	..	..	..	..	..	189	226
Miscellaneous (e.g., Penicillin susceptibility and titration ; animal inoculations, bacteriological examinations of milk)	..	..	..	..	..	24	174
						—	—
						5,369	8,113
						—	—
B.— <i>Clinical Pathology</i> :							
Blood Counts	..	..	..	..	..	477	603
Other Haemetological examinations (e.g. R.B.C. fragility, bone marrow, smears, coagulation time, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	110	239
B.S.R.	..	..	..	..	..	70	124
Histological examination of sections	..	..	..	..	..	83	165
Post-Mortem Examinations	..	..	..	..	..	18	35
						—	—
						288	563
						—	—

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>						1943	1944
C.—Biochemistry							
Blood Sugars	275	276					
Glucose Tolerance Tests and Renal Thresholds ..	37	49					
Blood Calcium, Phosphorus and Plasma Phosphatase ..	59	78					
Blood Cholesterol	5	13					
Plasma Proteins (albumen, globulin, fibrinogen) ..	8	36					
C.S.F. Estimations (glucose, protein, chlorides and Lange curve)	362	309					
Complete Fat analysis of Faeces (total fats, free fatty acids, soaps and neutral fat)	21	28					
Milk Analysis (fats and acidity)	85	73					
Fractional Gastric Analysis	19	20					
Blood Urea and Kidney Functional Tests	80	99					
Liver Functional Tests	85	66					
Assessment of endocrine Function	1	5					
Vitamin content of blood and urine	28	39					
Quantitative Urine Analysis (Calcium, Phosphorus, Creatin, Creatinine, etc.)	35	44					
Miscellaneous	14	5					
			1,114	1,140			
MASSAGE AND GYMNASTIC DEPARTMENT						1943	1944
Treatments	Out- Patients	{	Massage	5,929	6,746		
			Electrical	726	1,015		
			Swedish Remedial Exercises ..	4,953	6,489		
				11,608	14,250		
						1943	1944
New cases during year (Out-patients)	445	504					
In-patient Massage Treatments	1,467	1,662					
,, ,, ,, New cases	119	136					
ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT DEPARTMENT							
New Out-patients at Gartside Street	735	643					
New In-patients at Pendlebury	94	47					
Number of Treatments at Gartside Street	10,530	9,393					
,, ,, ,, Pendlebury	768	353					
SPEECH CLINIC							
New Out-patients	92	62					
Attendances—Out-patients	1,475	1,068					
PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC							
New Cases	71	61					
Psychological Tests and Treatment Interviews	814	1,109					
Visits of Social Worker	60	92					

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS, 1944

	In- Patients	Out- Patients.	In- Patients.	Out- Patients.
LANCASHIRE				
County Boroughs—				
Manchester	781	7536		
Salford	258	2604		
Barrow-in-Furness	5	—		
Blackburn	10	13		
Blackpool	10	8		
Bolton	57	85		
Burnley	4	4		
Bury	37	64		
Oldham	31	115		
Preston	4	8		
Rochdale	18	48		
Southport	—	1		
Warrington	10	25		
Wigan	14	7		
Boroughs—				
Accrington	13	8		
Ashton-under-Lyne	29	102		
Bacup and Stacksteads	10	22		
Chorley	12	12		
Clitheroe	14	—		
Colne	1	6		
Darwen	2	4		
Eccles	65	394		
Haslingden	14	17		
Heywood	31	63		
Lancaster	—	2		
Leigh	64	149		
Leigh (Rural District Council)—				
Astley	18	26		
Lowton	7	1		
Middleton	30	135		
Morecambe	—	1		
Mossley	3	14		
LANCASHIRE (continued)—				
Boroughs (continued)—				
Nelson	6	9		
Prestwich and Heaton Park	50	137		
Radcliffe	97	206		
Rawtenstall	10	34		
St. Annes	—	1		
St. Helens	—	1		
Stretford	53	616		
Swinton and Pendlebury	170	599		
Urban District Councils—				
Atherton	40	116		
Audenshaw	21	50		
Barton-on-Irwell	2	19		
Chadderton	13	58		
Crompton and Shaw	—	4		
Davyhulme	15	108		
Denton	45	171		
Droylsden	42	213		
Failsworth	19	102		
Farnworth	10	26		
Fleetwood	1	5		
Flixton	13	141		
Golborne	6	2		
Hindley	7	5		
Horwich	4	14		
Irlam and Cadishead	12	32		
Kearsley	4	9		
Little Lever	10	11		
Little Hulton	—	57		
Newton-le-Willows and Earlestown	9	5		
Ramsbottom	—	—		
Royton	5	8		
Tottington	3	—		
Tyldesley with Shakerley	29	68		

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1944—*continued*

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
LANCASHIRE (continued)—			CHESHIRE (continued)—	
Urban District Councils (continued)—			Urban District Councils (continued)—	
Ulverston	1	1	Knutsford	8 11
Urmston	16	125	Lostock Gralam	1 —
Westhoughton and Chequerbent	—	7	Lymm	4 2
Whitefield	20	54	Marple	5 20
Worsley and Walkden	45	73	Middlewich	2 3
CHESHIRE			Nantwich	1 2
County Boroughs—			Northwich	14 31
Chester	—	4	Northwich (Rural District Council)—	
Stockport	51	192	Rudheath	1 2
Boroughs—			Weaverham	3 —
Altringham & Timperley .. .	28	136	Sandbach	4 5
Bollington	1	1	Whaley Bridge	7 7
Chelford	1	—	Wilmslow and Handforth ..	10 15
Congleton	8	6	Winsford	4 2
Crewe	10	36	Rural District Councils—	
Dukinfield	20	51	Disley	1 1
Hyde	66	161	Hadfield	2 7
Macclesfield	3	15	Tintwistle	2 1
Macclesfield (Rural District Council)—			DERBYSHIRE	
Poynton-with-Worth .. .	1	—	Boroughs—	
Sale & Ashton-on-Mersey ..	66	244	Buxton	25 33
Stalybridge	9	26	Glossop	10 24
Urban District Councils—			Urban District Councils—	
Alderley Edge	2	5	Chapel-en-le-Frith	6 8
Bowden	1	3	Chinley and Buxworth .. .	8 5
Bredbury and Romiley .. .	4	14	Hayfield	6 8
Cheadle and Gatley	19	80	Matlock	1 —
Compstall			Mellor	1 2
Hale	6	15	New Mills	4 17
Hazel Grove and Bramhall ..	17	14		

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1944—*continued*

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.		In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
YORKSHIRE					
County Boroughs—					
Huddersfield	—	1		
Boroughs—					
Greenfield	3	6		
Todmorden	5	12		
Urban District Councils—					
Delph	2	2		
Saddleworth	2	2		
DEVON					
Houghtondale	—	1		
WARWICKSHIRE					
Birmingham	—	1		
STAFFORDSHIRE					
Stoke-on-Trent	1	—		
CUMBERLAND					
Cleator Moor	—	—	1	
Penrith	—	4	—	
WESTMORLAND					
Kendal	—	2	—	
NORTH WALES					
Abersoch	—	—	1	
Holywell	—	2	—	
Old Colwyn	—	—	1	
Rhyl	—	1	—	
Wrexham	—	1	—	
Sundry Places	—	—	2	
LEICESTERSHIRE					
Loughborough	—	—	1	
SHROPSHIRE					
Oswestry	—	—	1	
Sundry Places	12	—	—	

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
ORDINARY				EXPENDITURE.			
1. Voluntary Gifts.				ORDINARY.			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.:				1. Provisions—			
Annual Subscriptions 5,703 9 4				1. Meat 682 3 5			
Do. do. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund ... 3,401 6 2				2. Fish, Poultry, etc. 156 10 3			
Donations 4,431 18 11				3. Butter, Bacon, etc. 591 14 8			
Box Collections 35 17 0				4. Eggs 147 18 4			
Hospital and Dispensary Box Collections ... 142 2 4				5. Milk 1,338 11 10			
Other Voluntary Gifts—				6. Bread, Flour, etc. 402 10 11			
Cot of Gratitude Fund 232 1 0				7. Grocery 1,087 7 3			
Congregational Collections (apart from Hospital Sunday Fund) 70 13 7				8. Vegetables 116 7 1			
Workpeople's Collections (apart from Hospital Saturday Fund) 110 13 5				9. Malt Liquors 9 4 0			
Samaritan Fund 413 8 0				10. Aerated Water and Ice 69 18 2			
5 12 6				4,602 5 11			
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—				643 19 3			
Hospital Saturday Fund 3,015 0 0				Hospital Pendlebury.			
Manchester and Salford Medical Charities—				Dispensary.			
Annual Allocation £635 18 5				Gartside St.			
Alexandra Day Fund £202 19 2				Zachary Merton Home.			
Less transferred to				£ s. d.			
Ladies' Fund ... 41 3 2				£ s. d.			
161 16 0				£ s. d.			
797 14 5				£ s. d.			
Metro-Vickers Hospital Fund 374 13 9				£ s. d.			
Manchester Corporation Transport Hospital Fund ... 43 17 6				£ s. d.			
Heywood Contributory Scheme 40 0 0				£ s. d.			
Rawtenstall Workpeople's Hospital Fund ... 177 15 0				£ s. d.			
4,449 0 8				£ s. d.			
18,582 14 11				64 19 6			
2. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.				2. Surgery and Dispensary—			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS				1. Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants ... 610 9 9			
(a) From Patients and their Societies—				2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... 297 8 11			
In-Patients 2,027 15 3				3. Instruments, Appliances, etc. ... 971 11 5			
Out-Patients 1,340 0 0				4. Wines and Spirits ... 1 6 3			
Massage Department 158 12 6				5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ... 300 0 0			
Splint Department 102 13 0				6. Sundries ... 333 11 2			
X-ray Department 134 11 0				4,602 5 11			
Dispenser's Department 262 12 0				2,514 7 6			
Manchester & Salford Hospital Sat'day Fund 15,721 10 0				2,771 12 10			
Manchester & Salford Medical Charities ... 624 16 0				64 19 6			
Manchester Corporation Transport Hospital Fund ... 325 3 0				421 14 2			
Metropolitan-Vickers' Hospital Fund ... 354 10 4				8,929 9 2			
L. M. & S. Railway Fund ... 333 11 3				598 11 5			
Bacup Borough Hospital Fund ... 58 14 6				421 14 2			
Others ... 219 2 6				18,582 14 11			
21,663 11 4				5,386 1 4			
(b) From Public Authorities—				3. Domestic—			
Lancashire County Council for Tuberculous Cases ... 130 2 6				1. Renewal and Repair of—			
Radcliffe County Borough for Tonsil and Adenoid Cases ... 50 8 0				(a) Furniture ... 703 1 7			
Swinton & Pendlebury Borough for Crippled Children ... 16 7 0				(b) Bedding and Linen ... 355 3 4			
196 17 6				(c) Hardware, Crockery, Brushes, etc. ... 293 15 10			
2. FEES:				2. Laundry ... 2,438 7 9			
National Health Insurance Capitation Fees ... 39 6 6				3. Cleaning and Chandlery ... 181 7 0			
Pupilage ...				4. Water ... 98 1 7			
3. OTHER RECEIPTS:				5. Fuel and Lighting (a) Coal and Coke ... 2,512 13 7			
Buffet ... 186 6 2				(b) Gas ... 255 5 10			
22,086 1 6				(c) Electricity ... 465 16 10			
4. State Grant towards Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries for Nurses				6. Uniforms (Nurses', Porters', etc.) ... 1,598 2 4			
942 15 9				7. Sundries ... 27 13 6			
5. Invested Property.				8,929 9 2			
Interest, Dividends, etc. ... 3,598 11 4				598 11 5			
Income Tax Refund ... 1,787 10 0				421 14 2			
5,386 1 4				18,582 14 11			
5,386 1 4				5,386 1 4			
Ordinary Income ...				46,997 13 6			
EXTRAORDINARY.				Ordinary Expenditure			
1. Legacies.				... 38,572 2 9			
Transfer from Legacies Suspense Account ... 5,251 5 6				9,347 11 2			
2. Receipts for Special Purposes—							

CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT
For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

ORDINARY.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—VOLUNTARY GIFTS.													
<i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—</i>					41	11	6						
Annual Subscriptions	25	0	0						
" Ladies' Auxiliary Fund	50	0	0						
Donations				116	11	6			
2.—RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.													
<i>Contributions for Services to Patients :—</i>													
From Patients and their Societies									
3.—STATE GRANT TOWARDS RUSHCLIFFE SCALE OF SALARIES FOR NURSES													
..				59	10	0			
4.—INVESTED PROPERTY.													
Interest, Dividends, etc.	42	3	7						
Income Tax Refund		7	10	0					
								49	13	7			
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME													
								250	10	7			
EXTRAORDINARY.													
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME													
TOTAL INCOME													
								2,919	11	1			
BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR—TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL ACCOUNT...													
ORDINARY.													
1.—PROVISIONS.													
1. Meat								123	18
2. Fish and Poultry, etc.								15	2
3. Butter, Bacon, etc.								112	5
4. Eggs								22	9
5. Milk								183	14
6. Bread								56	8
7. Grocery								160	15
8. Vegetables and Fruit								114	0
2.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY													
1. Drugs								10	13
2. Dressings								8	0
3. Instruments								—	—
4. Sundries								12	0
3.—DOMESTIC.													
1. Furniture								8	12
2. Bedding and Linen								39	14
3. Hardware								27	6
4. Laundry								231	19
5. Cleaning and Chandlery								27	12
6. Water								28	0
7. Fuel and Lighting :—													
(a) Coal and Coke								122	2
(b) Gas								36	8
(c) Electricity								32	2
8. Uniforms								47	11
9. Sundries								4	2
4.—SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).													
1. Medical								50	0
2. Nursing								793	12
3. Domestic								282	7
5.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
1. Printing and Stationery								13	1
2. Postages and Telephones								37	1
3. Advertisements								—	—
4. Insurance of Buildings, etc.								10	14
5. Garden								85	5
6. Carriage of Patients								121	4
7. Sundries								8	8
6.—ADMINISTRATION.													
1. Salaries								275	15
7.—ESTABLISHMENT.													
1. Renewals & Repairs to Buildings and Plant								105	5
2. Annual Cleaning								180	0
8.—FINANCE.													
1. Rates and Taxes								285	5
												65	12
												31	9
												—	—
												£3,170	1
													8
TOTAL EXPENDITURE													
													£3,170
													1
													8

LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

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ARE YOU AWARE

THAT YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

WITHOUT EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF?

If you pay Income Tax at the standard rate you can substantially benefit the Hospital by simply completing a form promising to continue payment of your usual subscription annually for a period of not less than *seven years*.

By this means the Hospital will be able to reclaim each year from the Inland Revenue such a sum as has been paid by you in Income Tax at the current rate on a gross amount which, after deduction of the Tax, has left you with the amount of your usual subscription.

You will not be asked to do anything further, after completing the Deed of Covenant, other than append your signature to an Inland Revenue Form (R. 185) which will otherwise be completed by the Hospital Staff and will be sent to you annually with the official receipt for your subscription.

The following Table gives a few examples of the advantage accruing to the Hospital when Income Tax is at the rate of 10s. 0d. in the £ :—

NET ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PAID BY THE SUBSCRIBER	INCOME TAX RECOVERABLE BY THE HOSPITAL.	GROSS AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE HOSPITAL AND CREDITED TO SUBSCRIBER IN SUBSCRIPTION LIST.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
5 5 0	5 5 0	10 10 0
10 10 0	10 10 0	21 0 0
50 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0

N.B.—If a Subscriber dies within the seven years the Agreement becomes void and does not create any charge on his or her estate.

Further information and a blank Deed will willingly be supplied on application to THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY, ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY, MANCHESTER.

Please remember—IT COSTS YOU NO MORE !

BALANCE SHEET as

LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SUNDRY CREDITORS :—						
1. General Account	1,723	14	7			
2. Convalescent Home Account	127	6	8			
				1,851	1	3
2.—CASH DUE TO DISTRICT BANK LTD. :—						
General Account				9,107	6	1
3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—						
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS :—				£	s.	d.
1. Representing Endowed Cots	100,936	4	1			
2. Special Gift (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth) for Endowment only	10,093	3	0			
				111,029	7	1
(b) SPECIAL FUNDS :—						
1. Special Bequest (Holden Ward)	7,628	10	9			
2. Gartside Street Dispensary	363	16	6			
3. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund	898	4	10			
4. The Professor Tom Jones Memorial Bequest	300	0	0			
5. Convalescent Home Account :—						
Representing Endowed Cots	1,571	12	2			
For General Purposes	1,095	2	4			
				11,857	6	7
(c) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT				—		
(d) GENERAL PURPOSES	42,382	12	1			
				165,269	5	9
4.—UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCE OF SPECIAL FUNDS :—						
1. Special Colliery Fund				5,072	15	10
5.—LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT				15,753	16	4
6.—PENSIONS RESERVE ACCOUNT				157	4	8

To the President, Chairman and Board of Governors of The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

LORD COLWYN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have attended at the Hospital and have audited the books for the year ending 31st Dec., 1944.

We have vouched the Income received, and have seen that the disbursements have been duly authorised and vouched.

We have verified the Bank balances as shown in the Accounts with certificates obtained from the Bank, and have also verified during our audit Cash Balances in the hands of Officers of the Hospital.

The investments held on behalf of the Hospital have been verified by us.

The books continue to be well and efficiently kept.

We are, Lord Colwyn, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO.,

11 SPRING GARDENS, MANCHESTER 2.

14th March, 1945.

Chartered Accountants.

£197,211 9 11

at 31st December, 1944

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SUNDRY DEBTORS :—						
General Account	4,046	2	1			
Convalescent Home Account	14	16	3			
				4,060	18	4
2.—CASH IN HAND :—						
General Account	250	0	0			
Convalescent Home Account	30	0	0			
				280	0	0
3.—CASH AT DISTRICT BANK :—						
Convalescent Home Account	112	10	5			
Special Colliery Fund	5,072	15	10			
Capital Account	600	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account	15,753	16	4			
Pension Reserve Account	157	4	8			
				21,696	7	3
4.—INVESTMENTS :—						
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS :—	£	s.	d.			
1. Representing Endowed Cots	100,336	4	1			
2. Special Gift (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth) for Endowment only... ...	10,093	3	0			
(b) SPECIAL FUNDS :—						
1. Special Bequest (Holden Ward)	7,628	10	9			
2. Gartside Street Dispensary	363	16	6			
3. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund	898	4	10			
4. The Professor Tom Jones Memorial Bequest	300	0	0			
5. CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT :—						
Representing Endowed Cots	1,571	12	2			
For General Purposes	1,095	2	4			
				122,286	13	8
(c) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	...	...	...
(d) GENERAL PURPOSES	...	...	...	41,359	15	7
5.—LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL (not valued)	...	...	...
				163,646	9	3
6.—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—						
Property in Young Street, Hardman Street and Barclay Street				1,022	16	6
7.—GENERAL ACCOUNT :—						
Balance as per last Account	9,218	7	11			
Add Deficit for Year to December 31st, 1944	3,840	10	8			
	13,058	18	7			
Less Ministry of Health further interim payment for Emergency Medical Services to date	6,554	0	0			
	6,504	18	7			

H. CON. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

£197,211 9 11

INVESTMENTS—31st DECEMBER

A—FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(a) REPRESENTING ENDOWED COTS :—							
£9000 Salford Corporation 3½% Stock 1953/63	...	8,505	0	0			
£2700 Manchester Corporation Consolidated 4% Stock	...	2,632	10	0			
Manchester Corporation Loan 3% 1947	...	2,000	0	0			
£4260 3½% Conversion Stock	...	4,004	8	0			
£28,312 14s. 3d. 3½% Conversion Stock, Inscribed	...	26,613	18	9			
£1250 4% Funding Loan 1960/90	...	1,337	10	0			
£2200 L.M.S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock, 1923	...	638	0	0			
Manchester Corporation Loan, 3% 1958	...	500	0	0			
Mortgages received under Will (Burrows Bequest)	...	500	0	0			
National Savings Certificates	...	259	7	2			
£3984 18s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3% 1955/58	...	3,327	8	0			
£3114 3s. 10d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948/53	...	3,044	2	7			
£2000 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	...	2,000	0	0			
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Loan 3½% 1948	...	5,000	0	0			
£4136 16s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70B	...	4,136	16	8			
Sheffield Corporation Loan 3½% 1949	...	3,000	0	0			
Burgh of Prestwick Loan 3% 1946	...	2,000	0	0			
£1000 Southern Railway 4% Red. Debenture Stock 1970/80	...	995	1	0			
Derwent Valley Water Board 3½% Loan 1950	...	1,382	2	3			
£899 6s. 9d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1950/52	...	848	15	0			
Preston Corporation 3½% Loan 1951	...	5,000	0	0			
Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan 1948	...	4,488	3	10			
£1000 3% Defence Bonds	...	1,000	0	0			
£5013 11s. 3d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	...	4,000	0	0			
£4998 13s. 10d. 3% Local Loans	...	4,740	1	10			
£3150 2½% War Bonds	...	3,150	0	0			
£2866 London & North Eastern Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	3,126	5	11			
£1926 2s. 6d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	2,106	13	1	100,336	4	1
(b) OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSES :—							
1.—SPECIAL GIFT (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth)							
For endowment only.							
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 3½% Loan, 1950	...	10,000	0	0			
£93 3s. 0d. Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan 1948	...	93	3	0			
2.—SPECIAL BEQUEST (Holden Ward)					10,093	3	0
£3000 Great Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed 5% Stock	...	3,210	0	0			
£5078 15s. 6d. New Zealand Govt. 3% Inscribed (1945) Stock	...	4,418	10	9			
3.—GARTSIDE STREET DISPENSARY					7,628	10	9
£441 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	...	363	16	6			
4.—LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND.							
£1000 Manchester Ship Canal Co. Perp. 3½% First Mortgage Debentures (Denton Cot Endowment)	...	735	0	0			
Bolton Corporation 3½% Loan 1950 (Bolton Cot)	...	100	0	0			
£52 14s. 10d. 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65	...	52	14	10			
National Savings Certificates	...	10	10	0			
5.—THE PROFESSOR TOM JONES MEMORIAL BEQUEST.					898	4	10
Manchester Corporation Loan 3% 1947	...				300	0	0
6.—CONVALESCENT HOME ACCOUNT :—							
ENDOWMENT :—							
Of the Dorothy Josephine Hiist Cot, £1068 3s. 4d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	...	1,068	3	4			
Of the Sarah Davies Cot :—							
£503 8s. 10d. 2½% National War Bonds 1949/51	...	503	8	10			
GENERAL PURPOSES :—					1,571	12	2
Derwent Valley Water Board, 3½% Loan 1950	...	426	18	6			
£500 South Australian Government 3% Con. Stock	...	345	0	0			
£323 3s. 10d. 2½% National War Bonds 1949/51	...	323	3	10			
					1,095	2	4
<i>Carried forward</i>					£122,286	13	8

1944—at or below Market Price.

	<i>Brought forward</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		122,286	13	8			
B.—FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :—							
C.—FOR GENERAL PURPOSES :—							
Manchester Corporation Loan 3% 1947	...	800	0	0			
£3121 13s. 4d. Manchester Corp. 3% Red. Stock (1891), Inscribed	...	2,372	9	5			
£136 10s. 9d. Madras Railway Annuity—Class B.	...	3,276	0	0			
£1667 Great Western Railway Debenture 4% Stock	...	1,625	6	6			
£795 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	...	795	0	0			
£1060 Nottingham Corporation 3% Irredeemable Stock, Inscribed	...	816	4	0			
£270 Manchester Corporation 3% Red. Cons. Stock	...	243	0	0			
£2000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Loan 1956/61	...	1,690	0	0			
£1325 London & North Eastern Rly. Co. 4% Debenture Stock	1,093	2	6				
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. :—							
£70 4% Preference Stock, 1923	...	21	0	0			
£481 4% Debenture Stock	...	430	9	11			
£826 4% Preference Stock	...	413	0	0			
£500 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock, Joseph Holt Ltd. (Sir Edward Holt Bequest)	...	500	0	0			
£2055 13s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Stock, Inscribed	...	1,932	7	2			
£2000 Brighton Corporation 4½% Stock, 1945-75, Inscribed	2,070	0	0				
£2000 Hastings Corporation 5% Stock, 1947-67	...	2,120	0	0			
£1000 Ayr County Council 5% Stock, 1947-57	...	1,045	0	0			
£1095 19s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock	...	1,134	6	10			
24 Ord. Shares of £1 each, British Cotton Growing Association	11	8	0				
£100 New South Wales 4% Stock 1942/62, Inscribed	...	95	10	0			
£2322 17s. 4d. Australia 3% 1955/58...	...	1,939	12	0			
£800 3½% Conversion Stock	...	752	0	0			
Burgh of Prestwick Loan 3% 1946	...	3,000	0	0			
Bradford Corporation, 3% Loan, 1945	...	2,200	0	0			
Leeds Corporation, 3½% Loan, 1957...	...	2,200	0	0			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne 3% Loan, 1946	...	1,000	0	0			
Thornton Cleveleys 3½% Loan, 1945...	...	1,000	0	0			
£200 3½% Conversion Stock	...	186	0	0			
£1060 18s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock, Inscribed	...	714	15	6			
£803 Manchester Corporation 4% Consolidated Stock	...	782	18	6			
Derwent Valley Water Board, 3½% Loan, 1950	...	190	19	3			
£90 18s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1950/52	88	7	9				
Manchester Corporation 3% Loan, 1946	...	834	0	0			
Manchester Corporation 3½% Loan, 1948	...	250	0	0			
Liverpool Corporation 2½% Loan, 1952	...	583	0	0			
Warrington Corporation 3½% Loan, 1948	...	418	13	2			
£173 7s. 4d. 2½% National War Bonds 1946/48	...	173	7	4			
National Savings Certificates	...	158	4	6			
£333 Canadian Pacific Rly. Co. 4% Non. Cum. Pref. Stock	209	15	9				
£300 Argentine Gt. Western Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Cum. Pref. Stock	21	0	0				
£100 Argentine Gt. Western Rly. Co. Ltd. Ord. Stock	...	6	0	0			
£84 Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Pref. Stock	18	1	2				
£333 Buenos Ayres Pacific Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% 2nd Pref. Stock	18	6	3				
£167 Buenos Ayres Western Rly. Ltd. 4½% Pref. Stock	28	7	9				
£646 Central Argentine Rly. Ltd. 4½% Pref. Stock	119	10	2				
£99 San Paulo Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Non. Cum. Pref. Stock	59	3	0				
£167 Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Association Ltd.—5% Cum. Pref. Stock	...	131	10	3			
£750 Liverpool Corporation 4½% Stock, 1951/71	750	0	0				
£26 17s. .9d. 3% Local Loans	...	25	4	11			
£923 17s 6d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	1,016	14	0			
					41,359	15	7
					<u>£163,646</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>

FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' COUNCIL
OF THE
Royal
Manchester Children's Hospital
PENDLEBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1944



Ladies' Visiting Day at the Hospital—
ANY FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

ROYAL
MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
PENDLEBURY



LADIES' COUNCIL

President :

THE LADY MAYORESS OF MANCHESTER

Vice-President

THE MAYORESS OF SALFORD

Chairman.

MR. A. V. SUGDEN, J.P.

Hon. Treasurer.

The Hon. H. CON. SMITH, J.P.

Hon. Secretary.

MR. C. F. HARWOOD, M.C.

Executive Committee.

MRS. ARNFIELD.	MRS. SIDNEY HALL.
MRS. BEESLEY.	MRS. HARTLEY.
MRS. N. BLOND.	MRS. JOSEPH JONES.
MRS. D. BOWMAN.	MISS E. C. LASLETT.
MRS. COLLIER.	MISS MONTGOMERY.
MRS. A. A. COOKE.	MRS. J. MORRIS.
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MISS FLETCHER.	MRS. WEST.
MRS. GLADWELL.	MRS. J. WHITEHEAD.
MISS D. E. GREAVES.	MRS. A. P. WOOD.

Offices of the Ladies' Council : The Hospital, Pendlebury.

52nd ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' COUNCIL
OF THE
ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
PENDLEBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1944

The Executive Committee have pleasure in presenting the fifty-second Annual Report of the Ladies' Council.

In the General Report of the Hospital, reference is made to the deaths of Mrs. A. L. Dunn and Mr. H. W. Booth, both of whom were members of the Board of Governors, and in addition were members of the Ladies' Council.

Mrs. Dunn had been associated with the Ladies' Council for a continuous period of thirty-eight years, and held office as President of the Didsbury District Committee until ill health in 1941 compelled her retirement.

Mr. Booth resided at Lytham St. Annes, and very soon after his election to the Board, became interested in the Lytham St. Annes' District Committee. He had stimulated much interest among the residents of St. Annes, with very successful results. His deep interest in the welfare of the Convalescent Home is referred to in the Report of the Board of Governors.

Three other deaths to be recorded are those of Mrs. Schneider, Miss Crowther and Miss Helena Harris. Mrs. Schneider was President of the Whalley Range District Committee, and was one of the original members of the Ladies' Council, which was founded on 8th March, 1893, and had thus completed almost fifty-two years of continuous voluntary service for the cause she had so much at heart.

Miss Crowther had been connected with the Farnworth Committee for nearly forty years.

Miss Helena Harris had been a member of the Whalley Range Committee for twenty-three years.

The Executive Committee record their deep regret in the loss of such staunch friends and supporters.

Twelve months ago the Executive Committee had the pleasure of announcing the outstanding success of the activities in all Districts, by which the Hospital benefited by the magnificent sum of £3,269 6s. 0d. The past year's campaign has been even more successful, the total contributions for the year amounting to £3,426 6s. 2d.

It will be noted from the comparisons on the cash statement that that Radcliffe and Whitefield District continue to hold the record for the largest contribution, whilst several other Districts have been able to make substantial increases. In the sixth year of war, entailing so many other activities of national importance, it is a matter for mutual congratulation that such results have been achieved.

Although, during the past year, no remittances have been received from the New Mills District, this has been entirely due to special circumstances connected with the war, and it is hoped that there will be a revival of former activities during the current year.

The Executive Committee wish to express their sincere and cordial thanks to all Presidents, Members of local Committees, and the numerous collectors who have worked so splendidly during the year.

C. F. HARWOOD,

Honorary Secretary.

LADIES' COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE Fifty-second Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Council was held at the Hospital, Pendlebury, on Monday, March 19th, 1945, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Alan V. Sugden was in the Chair, supported by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board of Governors; The Hon. H. Con. Smith, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. C. F. Harwood, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Council.

The meeting was well attended by Presidents of District Committees, Honorary Secretaries, Collectors and other friends of the Hospital.

Mr. Harwood, Hon. Secretary, referred to letters of apology which were received from several friends.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read, and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Harwood submitted the General Report and Statement of Accounts, copies of which were available to all present.

He reported that the Ladies' Council had had a more successful year than in 1943; £3,426 6s. 2d. was raised, an increase of £157 0s. 6d., and the highest total recorded since 1927.

Since 1893 the Ladies' Council had raised for the benefit of the Hospital £120,047, a remarkable achievement.

The Hon. Secretary referred to the good work done by Mrs. Edith Ellison, President of the Rusholme and Victoria Park Branch. In spite of an illness of long standing, she raised £47 15s. 0d., and was anxious to do more for the Hospital.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. Alan V. Sugden, J.P., seconded by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, B.A., and resolved unanimously :

“ That the Reports of the Council and the Hon. Treasurer be adopted and printed for circulation.”

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mrs. Stancliffe, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the following Gentlemen be elected Hon. Officers for the year :

Chairman	Mr. Alan V. Sugden, J.P.
Hon. Treasurer	The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.
Hon. Secretary	Mr. C. F. Harwood, M.C.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. W. E. Cary, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the Members of the Executive Committee as recorded in the books be re-elected for the ensuing year.”

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. J. Garrard, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the District Officers, Committees, and helpers for their valuable services during the past year.”

FIFTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, and resolved unanimously :

“ That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Chairman for so kindly attending.”

LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND

*District Branches, Presidents and Committees, and Amounts
Collected in 1944.*

Alderley Edge and Wilmslow

President—LADY STEWART.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. HARWOOD

Committee :

Mrs. Allison.	Mrs. Sopwith.
Mrs. J. P. Barnes.	Mrs. Stancliffe.
Mrs. Eadie.	Mrs. F. Stockdale.
Mrs. R. Furnival.	Mrs. Sugden.
Mrs. C. R. Hughes.	Mrs. D. Sutherland.
Mrs. Miller.	Mrs. J. F. Linney.

£202 0 0

Altrincham and Bowdon

President—Mr. E. DONOVAN.

Committee :

Mrs. Neville Blond.	Mrs. Hirst.
Miss Hampson.	Miss Shipman.

*£75 2 4

* NOTE.—A further Amount of £19 6s. 6d. has been received too late for inclusion in 1944 Account.

Atherton

President—Miss FLETCHER.

£40 0 0

Bolton

President—Mrs. LEVER TILLOTSON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

MRS. J. PEARCE.

Committee :

Mrs. F. W. Coope, Jnr.	Mrs. B. Ryder.
Miss A. Lord.	Mrs. R. D. Ryder.
Mrs. Mullineux.	

£6 11 4

Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. J. F. WARD.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. J. MORRIS.

Committee :

Mrs. W. L. Anderson.	Mrs. Norman Kletz.
Mrs. J. V. O. Andrew	Mrs. W. H. Mills
Mrs. J. J. Battersby.	Mrs. Arthur Morris.
Mrs. Henry Bell.	Mrs. J. R. Nuttall.
Mrs. E. H. Cooper.	Mrs. Redfearn-Williamson.
Mrs. E. A. Entwistle.	Mrs. G. M. Simpole.
Mrs. B. E. Spurgin.	

£200 0 0

Bury

Mrs. JOHN WHITEHEAD.

£52 15 9

Denton

£50 0 0

Disley and High Lane

President—Miss MONTGOMERY.

Committee :

Mrs. Arrowsmith.	Mrs. Holding.
Mrs. Butterworth	Mrs. Linney.
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£51 13 4

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£143 13 5

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*£95 10 3

*NOTE.—A further amount of £9 19s. 6d. has been received too late for inclusion in the 1944 account.

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*£3 1 4

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*£368 8 0

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£47 15 0

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£78 2 7

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£241 3 2

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TOTAL	£3,426	6	2

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Cash Statement for the Year ended

1943	1944							
RECEIPTS								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
201	1	0	Alderley Edge and Wilmslow	202	0	0
89	5	6	Altrincham and Bowdon	..	..	75	2	4
45	0	0	Atherton	..	..	40	0	0
14	11	9	Bolton	..	..	6	11	4
153	2	0	Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme	..	..	200	0	0
59	0	2	Bury	..	..	52	15	9
50	0	0	Denton	..	..	50	0	0
46	7	2	Disley and High Lane	..	..	51	13	4
157	0	5	Eccles, Hope and Merton	..	..	143	13	5
203	0	0	Farnworth	..	..	100	0	0
76	17	6	Hale	..	..	74	2	0
217	6	0	Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey and Heaton Chapel	..	..	265	4	0
100	0	0	Kearsley	..	..	100	0	0
100	0	0	Knutsford	..	..	152	2	0
83	3	0	Leigh	..	..	*105	3	0
150	0	0	Little Hulton	..	..	+150	0	0
109	1	9	Lymm	..	..	95	10	3
57	2	0	Lytham St. Annes	..	..	25	0	0
46	4	11	New Mills	..	..	3	1	4
75	11	10	Northenden	..	..	81	10	6
293	0	3	Radcliffe and Whitefield	..	..	363	8	0
40	3	0	Rusholme and Victoria Park	..	..	47	15	0
59	1	6	Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey	..	..	57	11	6
125	0	0	Swinton and Pendlebury	..	..	‡183	0	0
151	10	6	Tyldesley	..	..	120	0	0
130	0	0	Walkden	..	..	71	0	0
77	18	6	Whaley Bridge	..	..	78	2	7
53	1	8	Whalley Range	..	..	68	6	9
202	6	3	Withington, Fallowfield and Didsbury	..	..	220	11	5
102	2	0	Worsley	..	..	200	0	0
			,, 75 per cent. Proceeds of Alexandra Rose					
			Day Collection					
1	7	4	Bank Interest	..	..	41	3	2
						1	18	6
£3,269	6	0				£3,426	6	2

- * LEIGH. In addition a Special Donation of £500 for credit of Leigh Branch for Endowment of a Cot to be named the "Jane Dootson" Cot.

† LITTLE HULTON. Includes a legacy of £100 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Clara Cooke.

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Hospital—Ladies' Auxiliary Fund

31st December, 1944 with comparative figures for 1943

1943			1944		
			PAYMENTS		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BY BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO THE ROYAL MAN-					
	CHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, as follows :—				
3,201	14	0	General Income and Expenditure Account ..	3,401	6 2
	Convalescent Home Account (Lytham St.				
57	2	0	Annes)
10	10	0	Investments
				25	0 0
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£3,269	6	0	£3,426	6	2
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